

Arthur Oregon Nov. 15th 1887

Dear Mr. Watson

You will see, by enclosed list, that I have taken the liberty of naming a few plants. The first one (No. 1072 of list) is No. 121 of my July sending to you, you called it *Lepidium dictyonum* Gray, but it is very different from that species as I know it.

The next, (No. 1105,) *Rhamnus occidentalis*, is No. 58 of my coll. of 1884, and No. 665 of my last sending. It has coraceous evergreen leaves, whilst *R. Purshiana*, to which you referred it had thin not persistent leaves.

The next (No. 1114) *Trifolium Hamezensis* is No. 371 of my S.E. Oregon coll. of 1884, you referred it to *T. longipes*, but I can not make it agree with any description of that species.

The ~~next~~ (No. 1131), ~~Horkelid~~ *Hendersonii*, is No. 683 of my last sending.

The next (No. 1139) *Epilobium glaucum* is

No 699 of my last sending

The next (No 1154), *Pereedanum microcarpum*  
is No 709 of my last sending

I shall be sorry if I have given these  
plants names that will not hold, but I have  
the advantage of having seen them growing  
and making notes on them in the field  
where characters that are obscure in the dried  
specimens are very prominent. Then I had  
these on hand and could not distribute them  
until they were named; and I have to sell all  
I can to pay the very heavy expense of  
collecting in this country.

I think of spending the time between the  
first of ~~Next~~ January and the first of  
June in the Sandwich Islands; If I do  
could I get you and Dr Gray to name  
the plants that I can collect there;

\* yours truly

Thos Howell